

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Claim 4 has been amended herein to correct a minor typographical error. Support for the amendment to claim 4 is found in the present specification at page 20, lines 11-12. No new matter is being introduced into the application as originally filed.

CONCLUSION

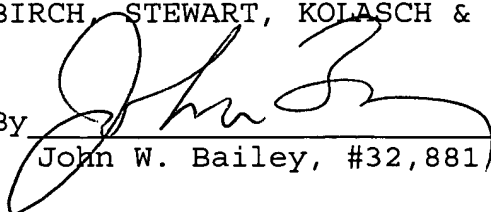
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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